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By GEORGE LEONOF

Greece Demands U.N. Assembly Meet on Cyprus

THE latest Soviet initiative on the disarmament question in the form of a proposal for a meeting of the U.N. Assembly on Cyprus, has been met by the Greek Government with a counter-proposal to meet on the island of Cyprus.

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Better Chance For France to Delay Withdrawal Of Fezzan Forces

By MAURICE CARE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Wednesday. — As the talks begun yesterday in Rabat continued today, reports reaching here indicated that there were some improved prospects of a mutually acceptable compromise being reached on the Jewish emigration from Morocco.

Britain 'May' Counter Naval Supplies to Egypt To Query Soviet Shipments

London, Wednesday. — British arms policy in the Middle East may change if reports of Soviet bloc naval shipments to Egypt are shown to be true. Minister of State Anthony Nutting said today. At the moment, the Government's policy remains unchanged, he said.

Adenauer to Meet Ike at Bedside

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — President Eisenhower, who is recovering from his abdominal operation on Saturday, will meet with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at a bedside meeting in hospital tomorrow, the President's Press Secretary, Mr. James H. Hagerty, announced today.

Algerian Leader Urges Sovereignty

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday. — Ferhat Abbas, President of the Algerian National Council, today urged a four-point programme for an Algerian Republic in an interview with the Stockholm evening newspaper, "Expressen", today.

French Gov't Makes Diplomatic Reshuffle

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — The Cabinet today decreed a sweeping diplomatic reshuffle in the wake of the Foreign Minister's resignation.

U.S. Plans Special H-Bomb Air Groups

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — The U.S. Strategic Air Command today announced plans to create two new heavy bomber groups, each equipped with 36 B-36 bombers.

Gov't Revenue Equals Spending But for Defence Fund Deficit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

While in the budget year 1955/56, the revenue and expenditure of the Ordinary Budget and the Development Budget were balanced, there was a deficit of 11,200 in the Defence Fund, according to the financial statement of the Treasury, published in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Queen And The Faith Healer

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday. — A Dutch woman faith healer, 61-year-old Greet Hofmann, died today of a heart attack.

Move to Restore U.S. Aid Cuts

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — Ten Republican Senators today appealed to their Senate colleagues to up-end the Eisenhower administration's "austerity" policy of cutting U.S. aid to the Middle East.

TURCO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WORSE

LONDON, Wednesday (AP). — A series of anti-Turkish incidents in Libya have contributed to a further deterioration in relations between Egypt and Turkey, according to a report in the Egyptian press.

Israel-U.S. Trade Up \$27m.

NEW YORK, Wednesday (INA). — Trade and other business activity between the U.S. and Israel totalled \$167.2m. in 1955, the Research Department of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry announced today.

ISRAEL-YUGOSLAV TRADE INCREASED

A trade agreement between Israel and Yugoslavia was signed in Jerusalem last night. It authorizes the exchange of \$10m. worth of goods.

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Today's Postbag

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(A) Humidity at 5 p.m. (B) Minimum temperature (C) Maximum temperature

ARRIVALS

Mr. Frank Polak, the pianist, from a concert tour of Poland at the invitation of the Polish Government. Mr. Felix Knight, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera of New York, for a three-day visit.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Shaul Levin, head of the Tel Aviv Municipal Department of Education, to take up the post of Cultural Attaché at the Israeli Embassy, Dr. Kalman J. Mann, Director General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, for Geneva, to take part in the discussions of the Expert Committee on the Organization of Medical Care; Mr. C. Schulz, President of the Wisconsin Industrial Union Council, after a 10-day visit at the post of the Industrial Union Council; Mrs. Joseph Crayson, editor of a women's television show in London, after a seven-week visit; Dr. A. Fried, Professor of Hygiene at Bar Ilan University, for New York on a three-month leave; the Italian Ambassador, Benvenuto Capomonte, for Rome; Dr. R. M. Blomfield, President of the Israel Continental Oil Company, to London after a three-week business visit.

17 IMMIGRANTS arrived yesterday from the Soviet Union and other East European countries.

TWENTY-FIVE workers of the Yuval Gad pipe factory in Ashdod received disciplinary notices yesterday. The lay-offs were said to be connected with the suspension of orders for concrete railway ties, Hina reports.

FIFTY-FIVE Beduin were fined a total of IL9,920 for leaving and entering military areas without permits. A special military court in Beerseba yesterday. One Beduin, who was found in illegal possession of a gun, was sentenced to three days in prison and fined IL200.

A DRIVER, Omer Avrahami, who was found guilty of having caused a traffic accident, was fined IL400 in the Haifa District Court yesterday. The court suspended his driving licence for six months and gave him a six-month suspended sentence.

Ashdod Sued for Not Paying Its Water Bill

The Ashdod Municipality has been charged by the Makorot Water Company with deliberately refusing to pay its water bill. Although it has collected water rates from its residents, the charges were contained in a IL1,668 suit filed by the Company yesterday in the Jerusalem District Court.

The company said that the Municipality was "refusing to pay its debt" and that it was not interested in collecting it. The Press and public opinion, which were not cognizant with the facts, would support the Municipality.

Instead of paying for its water every month as it contracted to do, the Municipality had paid nothing during all of 1955 and the first five months of 1956. (Hina)

TIBERIAS DRINKING

WATER SAFE

TIBERIAS, Wednesday. — The town's drinking water, drawn from Lake Kinneret, is not harmful to health, Mayor M. Sabar told the Town Council last night, quoting a report by a Health Ministry enquiry commission. Rumours that the water was dangerous had been current lately. The Commission found that the water contains some organic and chemical matter which gives it a marked taste and smell during the summer, but does not make it harmful.

The Council unanimously decided to establish two life guard stations along the water front, together with the Magen David A.M.

THUVA ROBBERY

SUSPECTS TO BE TRIED

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Four suspects were committed for trial today in connection with a IL4,000 hold-up at the Central Train Depot. The examining Magistrate, Mr. M. Carmichael, ordered a trial in the District Court for Nahman Parkas, Aharon Cohen, Ephraim Levy, and Yehoshua Katz.

The armed robbery took place on December 6, 1955, when the train carrying Yehuda Wasson, was seriously injured. (Hina)

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Water Defence Zones Being Set Up Between Yarkon, Carmel

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Some areas between the Yarkon River and Mount Carmel will be declared water defence zones to ensure the rational use of existing water resources, Mr. Zvi Neuman, the Water Commissioner, and his Deputy, Mr. Menahem Kantor, announced today.

The Water Authority expects to promulgate emergency regulations within three weeks. The over-pumping of water in certain areas such as the Emek Hefer, has dangerously lowered the quantity of underground water, and unless something is done to prevent water from being pumped out of the area, the water will be lost to agriculture in the near future through salinization of the wells, they said.

Dr. Simha Elias, Water Planning Advisor to the Government, said that the emergency regulations are part of an over-all water bill drawn up nearly four years ago, but not implemented until now for various reasons not connected with the Water Authority. A draft of the bill was recently approved by the Council of Ministers and is expected to be tabled in the Knesset.

Advisory Board
The new regulation will empower the Water Commissioner to impose a planned water economy on areas where he deems this necessary, to close or limit the production of wells in areas declared defensive, and to order the sale of water at regulated prices, by owners who have more than the usual.

The new rulings will be based on the 1948 Defence Ordinance and the Emergency Regulations of 1944.

The Commission will have an appointed Advisory Board, on which the Government, the consumers and the well owners will be represented. The creation of a recognized association of well owners will be encouraged, but if no such association emerges, the owners will be represented on the Board by appointees, Mr. Neuman said.

Tel Aviv, where the underground water level has dropped to 10 metres below sea level, will not be affected by the new regulations, Mr. Neuman continued.

The solution for Tel Aviv, which uses over 100 million cubic metres of water per day, is the speedy completion of the Yarkon project and the construction of a water tunnel, Dr. Elias declared. The need for immediate measures to preserve underground water resources in the coastal plain was made evident by figures for 1955 water production, Mr. Kantor said. The coastal area accounted for over 80 per cent of the water used in 1955. More-over, it was exploited mainly from a narrow band, six to 12 kilometres wide.

In order to provide salination, wells must be dug at a certain distance from the shore, and never exploited to their full capacity. Through neglect of this rule, Tel Aviv's drinking water now contains over 100 milligrams of water per litre, as compared with 150 to 200 which its wells contained when first dug. In the Emek Hefer, water in some wells contains as much as 300 milligrams of chlorine, while as little as 300 is considered dangerous for citrus trees, he said.

Treasury Official

Accepts Car as Gift

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A senior official of the Ministry of Finance, Mr. Shlomo Arzi, recently received a new Ford car as a gift from Mr. Meyer Weisgal, chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute. It was learned in Jerusalem yesterday, Mr. Arzi is Government Representative on the Board of Yehuda Weissmann.

Mr. Arzi claims that Mr. Weisgal is an old personal friend and that he is not doing it with their official positions. He paid most of the customs duty on the car and gave preliminary notes for the remainder and the purchase tax.

Mr. Arzi is chairman of the Government's Vehicles Committee, whose duty it is to control all official government vehicles and limit their use. He was also responsible for the purchase of official residences bought by the Government for Cabinet members and was in charge of the renovations carried out at the house of Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance.

Before the news of the gift became public a few days ago, Mr. Arzi referred the matter to the State Controller for a ruling on its ethical implications.

Eight Army Band

Members Injured

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Eight members of the Army band were hurt, two of them seriously, when a truck taking them to the General Brigade's annual meeting here, overturned at one o'clock this afternoon. All the injured were taken to a military hospital.

The soldiers of the Brigade held a sports day today. Local schoolchildren, Jewish and Arab, visited their tents, bringing gifts. In the evening, the men attended four film shows in local cinemas.

Spinners' Wage Talks Stymied

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Manufacturers' Association today refused to budge from its stand on wage increases for spinners at the meeting with the Histadrut Unions Union Department.

The Association is to make its final offer on Friday morning.

The Histadrut emphasized that if no agreement is reached by then, strikes would be called on Sunday at six Petah Tikva spinning mills. The mills employ 600 workers.

A Department spokesman said today that the dispute will probably be settled on Friday.

Yesterday, the Textile Workers' Union rejected the Association's offer of a 2.7 per cent increase.

The present bargaining is confined to mills in Petah Tikva and Herzliya, which are being used as precedents for increases in other parts of the country. A spokesman of the Histadrut said that with the increase likely to be agreed upon, wages in these mills, now lower than the average, will not be more than those at the Aza plant in Haifa.

He added that agreement in the spinning branch of the textile industry will set the pace for increases in other branches.

Disagreement has broken out between employers in the building materials industry and the Manufacturers' Association. The employers have opposed the Association's agreement with the Histadrut that the Histadrut should be retroactive to January, 1956. Strikes have been threatened by the Histadrut unless the employers withdraw their opposition by tomorrow.

2 Villages Set Up

In Negev

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The population of the Negev increased today when two new settlements were set up early in the morning. The settlements, Keren and Dekel, are the first of eight decided on recently by the Jewish Agency, its Information Department said here today.

One is affiliated to Kibbutz Hadati, the Hapoel Hamizrachi kibbutz organization, and the other to the Moshav Movement.

At first, the settlers will concentrate on raising livestock, but will go over to irrigated agriculture when there is sufficient water.

DOCTORS ADVOCATE

SOCIALIZED MEDICINE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The nationalization of health services was advocated tonight at a conference of physicians in private practice. Dr. Shlomo Arzi, Minister of Health, said that in the meantime the Kupat Holim services should be revised so that more doctors could join. (Hina)

Marion Hoofien Dies at 71

Jerusalem Post Reporter

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. Marion Hoofien yesterday in Jerusalem at the age of 71. She was the wife of Mr. S. Hoofien, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi.

Born in 1885 to an assimilated Amsterdam family, she became interested in Zionism at the age of 18. Following her marriage in 1910 to Mr. S. Hoofien, who was active in Zionist affairs, the couple came to this country in 1912.

Soon after her arrival, Mrs. Hoofien organized needlework classes for girls in Jerusalem. In 1918, while active in the Zionist Organization, she met the first Hadassah medical unit of physicians and nurses which had come from the U.S. and provided housing for them in Jerusalem.

The funeral will leave from Ziv House at 9 o'clock this morning for Har Menahem cemetery.

AN APPRECIATION

When I visited Marion Hoofien in hospital a few days ago, she was as sparkling, witty and hopeful with plans for work as soon as she got out, as she had been in her spirited years of youth.

Marion Hoofien came to Palestine as a new type of pioneer, almost half a century ago, when she had been in the mecca of Dutch immigrants whose first steps from the ship were directed to her cozy home and bright environment in Tel Aviv. She took to her new life with zest, and began at once to take an active and organizational interest in good works around her of a most varied nature.

She organized the first Jewish Retail Co-operative which old-timers will remember as a milestone in the development of Tel Aviv as an all-Jewish city.

But it was "Moshav Sad" which she founded and in which she devoted her energy and time over the years, which was closest to her heart. For 30 years, often single-handed, by begging, bullying and winning friends to the work, she was able to bring aid to thousands of needy new mothers.

Her generous, warm heart, her sense of humor, her help and know where it was most needed.

In recent years, Marion had more often than not to direct this work from her sick bed, and her beautiful home in Jerusalem was generally stacked with bundles ready to be sent off, or boxes of goods coming in as gifts. For she was able to get assistance for her work from all corners of the world from individuals and organizations whose confidence in her was boundless. It was her great talent to have



A tractor from Moshav Sde Hemed, near Kfar Saba, was captured by Jordanians last week, when its driver, Menachem Elkana, was shot at by Jordanians. The vehicle was returned through the Mandelbaum Gate yesterday morning and was recovered by its owner. Photo by Schlesinger

Tractor Driver Saved His Life

Jerusalem Post Reporter
A "wandering" tractor and cultivator which erroneously crossed into Jordan last Wednesday from the fields of Sde Hemed, near Kfar Saba, was yesterday returned by the Jordanian authorities at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem.

The tractor had crossed into Jordan via the Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem. The tractor was started by its driver, Mr. Menachem Elkana, 25, who had suddenly become the target of Jordanian fire, had jumped from the vehicle, and was recovered by its owner. Photo by Schlesinger

The tractor was returned with full pump and circumstance yesterday morning in Jerusalem.

First, the U.N. officials established contact between the Israelis and Jordanians. Then, after a short wait, the tractor was seen in the distance, driven by an Arab.

At this point, the Jordanians ordered Mandelbaum Square cleared of "all Jews" and the tractor was driven towards the gate. Only the Israeli authorities and Mr. Elkana were permitted to remain. Mr. Elkana accepted delivery of the tractor and began driving towards Israel, when the motor went dead in no-man's-land, five metres short of Israel.

After some difficulty, the tractor was started again, driven away, and loaded on a truck.

Infiltrators Steal In Negev
BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Infiltrators committed thefts in several places during Monday night, it was reported here today.

Thirty-three sheep, worth IL3,300, were stolen from the Sde Hemed kibbutz, which are encamped northeast of here. Police returning from the investigation reported that the traces of infiltrators led towards the Jordan border, but because of the hard dry terrain, it was impossible to establish how they took part in the raid.

Infiltrators took 198 metres of pipes and 17 sprinklers valued at IL400 from Kibbutz Nirim in the Western Negev. Tracks led towards the Gaza Strip.

A horse and a foal, together worth IL1,000, were stolen from Moshav Tekuma. Tracks of two men led towards the Gaza Strip.

Trial on Hotel Pool Drowning Starts
The trial of the Manager of the President hotel in Jerusalem, Mr. Haim Schiff, his brother, Yosef, as well as the Ayala Hotel Company, owner of the hotel, on charges of responsibility for the death of a 13-year-old boy who drowned in the hotel pool last August, began yesterday in the Jerusalem District Court.

Judge Z. E. Baker, Relieving President of the Court, visited the pool.

Mr. Schiff, a Deputy District Attorney, in his opening speech charged that the hotel had previously been warned of its laxity in fulfilling regulations governing the pool.

A day before the boy, Yitzhak Abutbul, drowned, the regular life guard had been dismissed. The pool was left unattended. Mr. Schiff had not received the necessary instruction, nor had he the experience to fulfill his post, Mr. Kamar said.

When the boy drowned, Mr. Schiff informed Magen David Adom that the lad had been injured and that he was not that he had drowned.

Mr. S. Toussaint-Cohen, appearing for the defence, said that the charges were unfounded. (Hina)

Israel Selected,

Brazilians Draw, 0-0

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The soccer match between the Israel Selected and the Brazilian San Cristovao team today ended in a goalless draw.

Six thousand spectators saw an even and fast game in the Jaffa Hapoel Stadium in which both sides had plenty of opportunities of scoring, but they either missed or drove the ball into the Goalkeepers' hands.

The Israel Selected this time made the Brazilians fight for every ball. Its defence was truly outstanding and the hunt of the attacks were taken by Josie Winocor and Centre-Half Schneour. Opportunity knocked for an Israel goal when Glazer, Outside Right, broke through opposite the visitors' defence, but nothing but 15 metres between him and the Goalie.

The only result, however, was a free kick, after the visitors' Centre-Half, Benjamine, grabbed Glazer with both hands and prevented him from shooting.

408 PERSONS emigrated from Israel in April as compared with 327 in March. . . . 1,614 couples got married (1,355 in March). . . . 278 couples divorced (275 in March). . . . 4,227 babies were born (3,555 in March). . . . 10,282 identity cards were issued (4,558 in March).

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Nearly United Knesset Passes Identity Card Bill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday passed the final readings of the Bill Extending the Validity of Emergency Regulations requiring the carrying of an identity card. Only the Communists were opposed.

IL150,000 Fire Said Lit by Shepherd

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Wednesday. — Damage estimated at IL150,000 was caused by a fire which broke out on Mount Canaan yesterday afternoon. The blaze, which it was said was started by a young shepherd who was trying out a box of matches he had found, was finally extinguished at 4.30 this morning, after strenuous hours of work by about 500 residents, police and the Kiryat Shimon fire brigade.

The 14-year-old shepherd, Yusuf Ibrahim Shaluk, of Nulsh Village in Upper Galilee, allegedly admitted to the Safad police that he had caused the blaze. He was said to have explained that he had found a box of matches while grazing his flock yesterday afternoon and wanted to see whether they were still any good. The police report goes on to say that he struck several of them and one of them ignited and burned his finger. He was unable to do so, and called to shepherd friends to help him. They, too, could do nothing and informed the police.

The conflagration, which spread over a large area near Safad, destroyed 2,000 trees planted by the Government's Afforestation Department, damaged Matalat Hamoshav olive trees, a timber store, damaged fields near Rosh Pina, burned out the furniture in a house there and also spread into a number of farmyards.

Retrospective Tax
Another bill which passed its final readings yesterday was the Law Validating the Petah Tikva business tax retroactive to April 1, 1954. Herut and the General Zionists were opposed.

Men with an enlistment card may present that card instead of an identity card. These cards may also be shown by Cabinet and Knesset Members in place of an identity card.

Social Welfare Debate
The debate on the Social Welfare Services Bill was continued yesterday and is to be continued again today. Mr. N. Nir (Abdullah Hava) said that the law showed signs of hasty drafting. He agreed with speakers who argued that the relationship between the Government and the local authorities must be defined. He also stressed the importance of having only qualified social workers engaged in the task of examining needy applicants.

The question of who is to determine the income of a relative required to support a needy person was raised by Mr. E. Ichilov (General Zionists). He said that the income tax authorities already performed this function. Were social workers now to come along and make an investigation of the family? he asked.

Mr. David Hachon (Mapai) urged that only the courts be empowered to determine who is responsible for supporting a family. This should not be left to the social workers, he said.

Easing Unemployment
The Labour Committee yesterday heard Mr. Y. Eyal, Director General of the Ministry of Labour, discuss plans for easing unemployment.

He stated that 1,500 additional housing units would soon be made available to immigrant families coming directly from the ship to development areas.

Mr. Eyal announced that negotiations between the Government and the Jewish Agency would soon be concluded on the participation of the Agency in the housing budget for development areas.

The Labour Committee appointed a sub-committee to investigate the Stettiner case, which was referred to it by the Knesset last week. It is composed of Mr. R. Iddon (Mapai), Mr. J. Ben-Aharon (Abdullah Hava), and Mr. E. Rimalt (General Zionists).

FIRE DESTROYS FAMILY'S HOME
TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A family of four was made homeless this morning when their but was gutted by fire. The family had been heating their breakfast when a kerosene stove overturned. The furniture and the wooden walls quickly caught fire.

MORE MONEY CIRCULATING
Currency in circulation rose during the week ending yesterday by IL2,608,578 to IL21,609,919, the Bank of Israel reported. Treasury bills dropped by IL3,480,000, while foreign currency rose by IL1,258,577, netted off by IL50,000. There was no change in land bills.

The Bank attributes the rise to Government salary payments.

YOUTH ALIYA GETS THANKS FOR GIFT
The Youth Aliya Department of the Jewish Agency has received a letter of thanks from the Indian Council for Child Welfare for its donation of 20,000 tubes of vitamins to the children of India following the outbreak of floods which ravaged parts of that country. The tubes had been imported free of charge by Air France.

DEMONSTRATORS TO BE BROUGHT TO COURT
A leader of the Natorei Kart, Amram Blau, and six other members of the ultra Orthodox group, yesterday were ordered to be brought to the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court under guard by Magistrate Y. Baril.

The seven, accused of participating in an illegal demonstration to protest the Little Adloyada during Purim, failed to appear to stand trial. The bond posted by Mr. Yehiyahu Sheinberger, IL50 for each of the accused, was confiscated.

Fifteen others appeared for the trial. (Hina)

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